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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/036,832 First Named Applicant: Rod Fensom  
Examiner: Mahmoud Gimie Art Unit: 3747 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Marla L. Hudson (2) Gregory C. Mayer  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 01/15/2004 Proposed Time: 2:00 EST (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art          | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>Rej.</u>             | <u>1-8; 10-19</u>  | <u>U.S. 4,280,471</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached continuation sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTE:

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Marla L. Hudson  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPB Signature)

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**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM**

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Applicants' attorneys wish to present remarks regarding the impropriety of the rejections of the claims based on Masaki. Specifically, applicants' attorneys will point out that Masaki does not disclose or suggest a linear actuator as recited in independent claims 1 and 18, or an actuator rod directly driven by the apparatus adapted for linear movement along the second axis as recited in independent claim 14.